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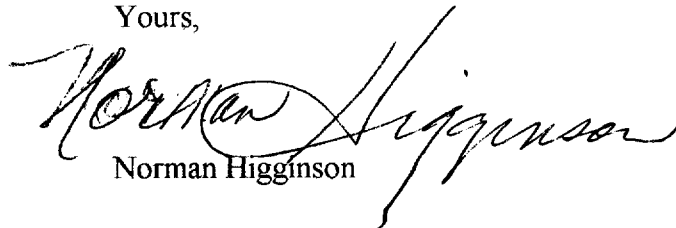
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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am concerned about the use of antibiotics as growth promoters in animal feed. With the concern for abuse of antibiotics in the human population. I do not understand why they are so widely used with animals for non-medical purposes.

I realize that food cost would increase if antibiotics were banned but I would prefer extra cost rather than become resistant to certain antibiotic medicines.

Yours,

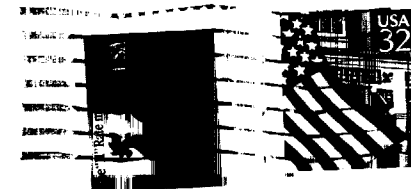
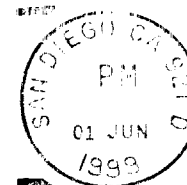
  
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